



# **THE STATE OF NEVADA**

## **PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER**

**Name of Permittee:** GOLD SPRINGS LLC  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** ESCALANTE DESERT  
**Manner of Use:** MINING, MILLING, AND DOMESTIC  
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST  
**Priority Date:** 01/23/2015

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### **APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER**

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to all existing rights on the source. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste.

The permittee shall keep monthly records of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis by February 15th of each year.

The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the groundwater basin.

Water under this permit is limited to use within the Escalante Desert, Hydrographic Basin 197.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 2.5 cubic feet per second or 900.0 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

September 2 2016

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

September 2 2018

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2015

  
State Engineer

